

Nationals Fail to Hit and Browns Win, 2 to 1--Johnson Pitches Today

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Local Boys Off For Martinsburg Trio of Local Boys to Fight

"Country" Morris Gathers Team of Sandlotters for Blue Ridge League Club.

HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE

When the Baltimore and Ohio train for Martinsburg, W. Va., leaves Union Station this morning at 8:30 a. m. a bell team which would do credit to any class D circuit will leave under the guidance of "Country" Morris.

Morris, who managed the team last season and carried off the championship of the Tri-City League with a team composed mostly of ball tossers gathered from the sand lots of Washington, will again undertake to land the rag in the Blue Ridge circuit, of which his team is a member.

Some very familiar names are among the list which "Country" will take with him. These boys have been coupled with amateur hall around the District for several years, and some of them have been out before.

The players that will leave today are "Country" Morris, Chief Greene, "Skeets" Harex, Mike Cantwell, "Dolly" Gray, Alex Gill, Bob Zachary, Hoffercher, Johnson, "Finney" Kelly, "Bud" Hager, and Fitzgerald.

Johnson is the only youngster among the crowd, while all the rest of the boys have some little experience among professional ranks. Kelly, who has been down with Asheville, N. C., the first part of the season, is in the best of condition and should win many ball games for Morris' club.

Mohawks Are Beaten.

The La Grande Athletic Club defeated the Mohawks club yesterday by the score of 11 to 7. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hughes and the fielding of Finley for the winners.

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15 rounds—Silent Howard, of Washington, vs. Eddie Bratton, of Philadelphia; middle-weights.
10 rounds—Kid Greck, of Washington, vs. Jack Kelly, of Baltimore; feather-weights.
Battle royal.
First bout at 8 p. m. Main bout at 10 p. m.

DONOVAN'S YANKEES TRIM THE TIGERS

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Little Rocks Beaten.

The Tigers defeated the Little Rocks yesterday in a fast game of ball at Fifth street and Florida avenue. The feature of the game was the hitting of D. Hurley and Jamison for the winners. Score: Little Rocks, 4; Tigers, 11.

Tigers, 11 to 4, defeated Little Rocks, 4 to 0, yesterday.

Batteries—Tigers, D. Hurley and J. Jamison; Little Rocks, Hutchins and R. Freer.

Failure to Clout Ball Again Trims Nationals

Carl Weisman Has Best of Pitching Duel with Shaw and Browns Win.

SHOTTEN IN LIMELIGHT

By WILLIAM FEET.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Manager Griffith can alibi the loss of today's game to the St. Louis Browns by blaming the umpire Silk O'Loughlin for a bum decision in the eighth inning, but the truth of the whole affair is that the germ of non-hittability still lingers in the midst of the Nationals.

At any rate, it took the Browns eleven innings to plaster on a 2 to 1 defeat, and there is a certain amount of satisfaction in this. James Kloyus Shaw was opposed by Carl Weisman, the human toothpick, and Weisman had the better of the pitchers' battle, for he was steadier in the pinches. Shaw fanned ten of the Brown home, but also gave half a dozen bases on balls and hit a home.

Four safe swats represented the sum total of Washington's efforts. The Browns nipped Shaw for seven.

The Sabbath matinee abounded with clever fielding on both sides. Bert Shotton, in left for the home team, camped under hard drives. McBride and Jimmy Austin also contributed fancy catches and stops.

It was not until the seventh that either team could push over a tally. The Griffins broke the ice when, with one down, Milan drew a walk and swiped second. A bad pass from Weisman to catch Milan napping at second put Clyde

Gandil on the far corner and he counted on Gandil's long fly to Gus Williams.

With Weisman out of the way in the Browns' half of the eighth, Shotton grounded to Morgan and beat the throw to first base. The decision was close and most of the Washington players declared that the runner was out. Shotton's hit paved the way for the Browns' run, as Shaw, after retiring Austin, suddenly developed one of his wild streaks and walked the Browns' half of the eighth.

The Nationals' best chance to score came in the ninth. Foster doubled to right and hiked to third on Shotton's bunt. Milan grounded to Pratt and Foster was nipped at the plate.

In Washington's first chapter with two down, Shotton singled and stole. Milan came behind him with a walk, but Gandil's best effort was a fly to Austin, retiring the side.

George Fennell Connolly did not play because the opposition worked a southpaw flinger.

WASH. A. B. R. H. R. B. S. S. S. O. P. A. E.
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Foster, 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shank, 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Milan, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gandil, 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Morgan, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Austin, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McBride, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shaw, 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 35 1 4 3 5 2 4 0 0 12-1

Two out when winning run was scored.

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COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American. National.

No games played.

Washington at St. Louis.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Chicago at New York.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

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Brownies' Defensive Affects the Nationals

Bad Breaks and Dropping of Close Games Are Telling on Local Players.

JOHNSON WORKS TODAY

St. Louis, May 16.—The loss of today's game which, by the way, was a magnificent pitchers' battle, was a bitter pill for the Griffins to swallow. No team ever worked harder to gain the verdict than did Washington, but it seemed as if the harder they tried the worse things broke for them.

Line drives, scorching grounders and the like, were turned into outs by wonderful defensive play on the part of the Browns. These close defeats are beginning to get on the Washington players' nerves and the only tonic will be three or four victories in a row.

For tomorrow's game, Walter Johnson is slated to pitch, while Gallia and Boehling will finish out the four-set piece.

Walter Johnson usually takes a flying trip to his home in Coffeyville, Kan., when the Nationals hit St. Louis, but has changed his mind and will remain with the club on the present journey.

Loudermilk, a tall rangy right-hander, said to have barrels of speed, will more than likely be in the box for St. Louis tomorrow.

The St. Louis Feds and Kansas City Feds also staged a battle in this city today, but less than 500 persons paid money to watch the outlaws perform, according to reliable information, while the Washington club drew a crowd of 7,500.

Jim Shaw was in trouble during almost every inning today, but in only two frames could the Browns get to him for runs. A couple of lightning fast double plays saved Shaw in the fifth and tenth.

Catcher Sam Agnew, of the Browns, had the index finger of his right hand split in the second inning today and had to give way to Severold, the last named purchased from the Louisville club, of the American Association.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, is back in Chicago after a tour of the Eastern cities. To the writer, who called on the big chief, Mr. Johnson said:

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"The peace rumor must have been prompted by Federal League agents—it did not come from us."

Big Ed Walsh, former White Sox hurler who injured his arm two years ago and who has been of little use to the club since, left the Pacific Coast last Wednesday for Chicago, where he will attempt to pull off a real come back stunt.

Walsh has been in California all spring under the care of an osteopath and believes that his arm is entirely well. He hopes to pitch the White Sox into a pennant again.

Out here in Chicago everybody is talking world's series next fall, the fans are of the opinion that "Comiskey's gang will bring home the bacon in the American League."

The Washington players refuse to see Chicago in the role of pennant winner in fact suits of clothes have already been wagged among the rival players that Washington will land several notches higher than the Sox when the final accounting comes next October.

Reports from the Pacific Coast are to the effect that Tom Hughes, former Washington hurler, is again pitching great ball and considered one of the best in the league.

WILLIAM FEET.

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